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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF WEBSTER

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1921

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Webster

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agents,

Trust Funds of the Town,

School Board, District Treasurer

Superintendent of Schools

Library Trustees, and Vital Statistics

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1921

W. B. RANNEY, PRINTER, PENACOOK, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

LUTHER C. PUTNEY

Clerk

ADAM E. MOCK

Treasurer

HERBERT C. WHITNEY

Selectmen

BEN P. LITTLE SENTER M. GOODHUE
STILLMAN H. CLOUGH

Tax Collector

LUTHER C. PUTNEY

Supervisors of Check List

ARTHUR GERRISH, ADELBERT H. CROSS,
JOHN C. FAIRBANKS

Road Agents

ARTHUR H. ROBY, DANIEL L. HOLMES,
ARTHUR E. FRENCH

Library Trustees

HENRY F. PEARSON, J. STELLA HOLMES,
WINNIFRED PUTNEY

Constable

ARTHUR E. FRENCH

Health Officer

J. HENRY NOYES

Cemetery Trustees

EBEN H. HARDY, HERBERT B. EATON,
HENRY F. PEARSON

Auditors

EBEN J. HARDY, NEWELL WATSON

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

BERTIE C. TILTON

Clerk

JOHN C. FAIRBANKS

Treasurer

LUTHER C. PUTNEY

School Board

WINNIFRED PUTNEY, ELSIE T. SANBORN,
BERT E. HOLMES

Auditors

NEWELL WATSON ARTHUR E. FRENCH

BUDGET OF THE TOWN.

FROM STATE

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1920	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1921	Increase or Decrease
Railroad Tax	72.63	72.63	
Savings Bank Tax	1579.03	1579.03	
For State Aid Maintenance	628.29	600.00	28.29
Notes	3500.00		

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

All licenses and permits ex- cept dog licenses	117.98	117.98	
Dog licenses	73.75	73.75	
County charge	48.25		
Rent of land	10.00	10.00	
Bounties	7.60	3.80	3.80
Contoocook Electric Light Co., tax and int., 1918-19	188.70		
Boscawen, $\frac{1}{2}$ plank for bridge	12.00		
From poll taxes	489.00	500.00	11.00
For State Aid Highway Con.	495.18		

Revenue which must be paid to other Gov. Divisions.

Amount raised by Property Taxes	9465.22	115.00	2034.78
Total Revenues	16687.63		

Current Maintenance Expenses.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1920	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1921	Increase or Decrease
Town Officers' Salaries	515.50	400.00	115.50
Town Officers' Expenses	170.50	150.00	20.50
Care & Sup. for Town hall	218.00	100.00	118.00
Health Department	22.51	22.51	
Highways and Bridges	1305.28	1000.00	305.28
Damage by dogs	152.00		
State Aid Maintenance, State's Contribution	593.92	600.00	7.08
State Aid Maintenance, Town's Contribution	593.92	600.00	7.08
Road Agents	3161.74	3000.00	161.14
Rolling odd district	299.55	100.00	199.55
Abatement and overtax	24.94		
Office Supplies	54.68	50.00	4.68
Libraries	44.59	100.00	55.41
Town poor	7.50		
Memorial Day and other cele- brations	4.94		
Cemeteries	60.00	50.00	10.00
Water on highway	11.00	10.00	1.00
Int. on Temporary Loans	209.36	275.00	65.94
Old Home Day	88.81	75.00	13.81
Discount on taxes	56.86		
Bounties	3.80	3.80	
State Aid Construction, Town's Contribution	1507.45	750.00	857.45
State Aid Construction, State's Contribution	618.34	300.00	318.34
State Taxes	2261.00	2261.00	
County Taxes	1172.80	1172.00	.80
Boscawen tax	6.38	6.38	
\$2 poll tax returned to State	140.00	200.00	60.00
Payments to School Dists.	3300.00	3000.00	300.00
Total Expenditures	16505.37		

TOWN OF WEBSTER, RECEIPTS AND PAY-

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$1,552.40
Jackman wood lot	500.00
Downer Hill lot	100.00
Due from State bounties	3.80
Joint Highway accounts	68.33
Maintenance	3.64
Taxes not collected: Levy of 1920	813.25
Total assets	\$3,041.42
Net debt, January 31, 1920	\$975.45
Surplus, January 31, 1921	\$3,325.20

Receipts

From local taxes:

Amt. committed to collector,	
1920	\$10,293.50
Less dis. and abatements,	
1920	81.80
Less uncollected, 1920	862.97

4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	\$9554.22
Tax sales redeemed	188.70

From State:

For State Aid maintenance	\$593.92
For State Aid construction	529.55
7. Railroad tax	72.63
8. Savings bank tax	1,579.03
12. Bounties	7.60
13. For support of poor	48.25

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MENTS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1921.

Liabilities

Due to School Districts	\$862.97
Unexpended balances in town treasury	3.65
Outstand'g temp. loans, anticipation of taxes	5,500.00
Total liabilities	\$6,366.62
Excess of liabilities over assets	3,041.42
Grand total	\$3,325.20

Payments

1. Town officers' salaries	515.50
2. Town officers' expenses	170.50
3. Election and registration exp.	54.69
5. Exp. town hall & other buildings	218.00
8. Discount on taxes	56.86
9. Bounties	3.80
10. Damage by dogs	152.00
11. Health dept., including hospitals	22.50

Highways and Bridges:

14. State aid maintenance	1,604.83
15. Trunk line maintenance	1,187.84
16. Town maintenance	3,161.74
18. General expenses of highway dept., including watering troughs	11.00
19. Libraries	44.59
20. Town poor	7.50
22. Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises	4.94
24. Old Home Day	88.81
27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	60.00

 \$7,365.10

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15. Dog licenses	73.75
19. Rent of town land	10.00
25. Permits for reg. motor vehicles	117.98
26. Bridge plank	12.00

\$13,187.63

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

27. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	3,500.00
Total receipts other than Current Revenue	3,500.00

Total receipts from all sources	\$16,687.63
Cash on hand February 1, 1920	1,370.14

Grand total \$18,057.77

Amount carried forward	\$7,365.10
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Interest:

32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	209.36
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Outlay for new construction & Permanent Imp.:

36. Highways & Bridges	2,125.79
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Indebtedness:

49. Abatement on taxes	24.94
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Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

50. Taxes paid to State	\$2,261.00
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51. Taxes paid to County	1072.80
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52. Payments to Precincts—

Boscawen tax	6.38
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53. Payments to School Districts	3300.00
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54. \$2.00 Poll tax paid state	140.00
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Total payments to other governmental

Divisions	\$9140.27
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Cash on hand January 31, 1921	\$1552.40
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Grand Total	\$18057.77
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$1000.00
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Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	600.00
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Highway Department, Equipment	350.00
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Two woodlots	600.00
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Total	\$2550.00
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TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1921.

Cash in Treasury, Jan. 31, 1920	\$1,370.14
Rec'd from town clerk, dog tax	73.75
Automobile tax	117.98
State Treas., highway dept.	1,123.47
State Treas., railroad tax	72.63
State Treas., Savings Bank tax	1,579.03
State Treas., bounty on hedgehogs	7.60
A. E. French, rent of new cemetery land	10.00
A. D. Emery, care of Carrie Davis at George Hanson's	48.25
Town of Bos. plank for Burpee bridge	12.00
Charles F. Goodhue, on note of town	2,500.00
Luther C. Putney, on note of town	1,000.00
Central N. H. Power Co.	188.70
Luther C. Putney, collector	9,954.22

Total	\$18,057.77
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Cash paid on orders of selectmen	16,505.38
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Cash in treasury Jan. 31, 1921	\$1,552.39
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Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. WHITNEY,
Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1920,	\$1370.14
Rec'd from State Highway maintenance	1,123.47
L. C. Putney, collector	9,954.22
A. D. Emery, care of Carrie Davis	48.25
Rent of new cemetery land	10.00
Railroad tax	72.63
Savings Bank tax	1,579.03
Bounties on hedgehogs	7.60
C. F. Goodhue, notes	2,500.00
L. C. Putney, note	1,000.00
Town Clerk, auto licenses	117.98
Town Clerk, dog licenses	73.75
Contooc'k Elec. Lg't Co., int. & tax 1918-19	188.70
Boscawen, ½ of plank for Burpee bridge	12.00
 Total	 \$18,057.77

Expenditures

Town Officers

Newell Watson, auditor	\$2.00
C. H. Dalton, ballot clerk, two days	6.00
A. H. Cross, supervisor	30.00
J. C. Fairbanks, supervisor	30.00
E. H. Hardy, supervisor	31.00
E. J. Hardy, auditor and ballot clerk	11.00
A. E. French, ballot clerk	4.00
H. B. Eaton, service after settlement	15.00
A. E. Mock, town clerk	50.00
S. H. Clough, selectman	45.00
S. M. Goodhue, selectman	76.50

Ben P. Little, selectman	83.00
H. C. Whitney, treasurer	40.00
A. J. Nichols, ballot clerk	3.00
L. C. Putney, moderator	9.00
L. C. Putney, balance as collector 1916-1919	40.00
L. C. Putney, part payment on 1920 book	40.00
Total	\$515.50

Office Supplies

Edson C. Eastman, check-lists	\$ 1.90
Ben P. Little, cash paid stamped envelopes	2.85
W. B. Ranney, printing inventory blanks	1.25
Irving H. Hammond, inventory books	40.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	1.69
L. C. Putney, envelopes and stamps	8.00
Total	\$54.69

General Expenses

W. B. Ranney, printing town reports	112.00
Myra A. Little, copying	5.00
Ben P. Little	3.50
Kirk Bills, room rent	10.00
L. C. Putney, paid for legal service in Rutland case	40.00
Total	\$170.50

Bounties

S. M. Goodhue	\$3.80
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Board of Health

J. H. Noyes	\$22.51
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Cemeteries

Buxton & Sherburne, trustees bond	20.00
A. E. French, driving hearse	5.00
F. B. Courser, digging graves	27.00
H. B. Eaton, digging graves	3.00
F. B. Courser, digging graves	5.00
Total	\$60.00

Memorial Day

H. C. Whitney	\$4.94
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Old Home Day

Ben P. Little, Treasurer	\$88.81
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Library Trustee

W. M. Putney	44.59
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School Money

Luther C. Putney, Treasurer	\$3,300.00
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Damage by Dogs

John S. Putney, hens	\$50.00
C. H. Putney, hens	25.00
L. E. Frost, three sheep	15.00
L. C. Putney, sheep	60.00
Inspecting sheep	2.00
Total	\$152.00

Care of Town Hall

Mrs. Jennie Bowers	\$5.00
Chadwick & Kidder, shingles	195.50
J. C. Fairbanks, drawing shingles from Franklin	8.00
Ben P. Little, drawing shingles from Franklin	8.00
Ben P. Little, paid for sawing wood	1.50
Total	\$218.00

Water on Highway

E. J. Hardy, use of water 6 mos.	\$1.50
A. H. Trumbull, use of water	3.00
A. H. Mock, use of water	3.00
Charles Cross, use of water	2.00
C. H. Putney, use of water	1.50
Total	\$11.00

State, County and Town Taxes

John W. Plummer, State tax	\$2,261.00
John W. Plummer, poll tax paid State	140.00
Warren Abbott, County tax	1,072.80
Guy Hubbard, Boscawen tax	6.38
Total	\$3,480.18

Overtax and Abatements

J. S. Whittier, overtax	\$3.00
Ralph Cross, paid in Concord 1919	3.00
Abatement on personal property not collectable	15.94
Abatement on 1919 book	3.00
Total	\$24.94

Tramps

Arthur E. French, keeping five tramps	\$7.50
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Discount on Taxes

L. C. Putney, collector 1920	\$56.86
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Interest on Notes

L. C. Putney	\$86.75
C. F. Goodhue	122.61

Total	\$209.36
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Road Agents

Dist. No. 1, Arthur H. Roby	\$729.79
Dist. No. 2, Daniel L. Holmes	1,188.20
Dist. No. 3, Arthur E. French	1,243.75

Total	\$3,161.74
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Rolling Extra District

Arthur E. French	\$299.55
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State Road—Potash Hill

Ben P. Little, orders drawn	\$819.69
A. E. French, orders drawn	100.45
A. H. Cross, grade	20.00
Wm. O. Scales, driving truck from Concord	3.33

J. B. Fairbanks, for labor	111.00
S. M. Goodhue, for labor	56.50
Clifton Shepard, for labor	3.00
Total	<u>\$1,113.97</u>

State Road at Bashan

C. W. Towle	18.67
D. L. Holmes	33.00
S. M. Goodhue	8.00
E. J. Towle	14.67
L. H. Scribner	14.67
E. L. Ames	24.00
Walter Emerson	10.67
C. W. Towle	24.00
L. H. Scribner	24.00
E. T. Towle	24.00
E. L. Ames	45.00
Walter Emerson	22.86
Roy Roby	24.00
G. E. Scribner	24.00
D. L. Holmes	104.00
S. H. Clough	43.50
Harry Hanson	24.00
S. H. Clough	13.50
C. W. Towle	12.00
L. H. Scribner	12.00
E. T. Towle	12.00
D. L. Holmes	27.00
E. L. Ames	27.00
Walter Emerson	8.00
Roy Roby	12.00
G. E. Scribner	12.00
Harry Hanson	24.00
S. H. Clough	27.00

C. W. Towle	24.00
E. J. Towle	24.00
L. H. Scribner	24.00
Roy Roby	24.00
Walter Emerson	28.00
G. E. Scribner	28.00
D. L. Holmes	63.00
E. L. Ames	54.00
Harry Hanson	48.00
D. L. Holmes	17.28
G. E. Scribner	4.00
S. H. Clough	4.00
Total	\$1,011.82

Town Highways and Bridges

Fred A. George, work on highw'y after settl'nt	\$251.50
Geo. S. Scribner, work on highway	2.76
Geo. S. Scribner, work on highway	7.66
R. H. Pearson, work on snow roller	4.50
J. L. Tilton, work on road machine	14.70
Good Road Machine Co., road machine repairs	20.20
Daniel Dustin, work on highway	3.50
L. H. Stone, shoveling snow	2.50
A. E. French, pole for road machine	2.00
S. M. Goodhue, freight paid on repairs for road machine	.52
Lucy P. Goodwin, dynamite	3.75
A. E. French, work on Cogswell Woods road	270.10
J. L. Tilton, work on road machine	5.10
A. E. French, work on Pond Hill	18.50
J. C. Fairbanks, grade for Cogswell Woods road	10.00
E. N. Sawyer & Co., plank delivered 1919	60.21
A. E. French, work on Burbank bridge	12.00
R. H. Pearson, labor and plank on Burbank bridge	11.06

Geo. C. Chase, dynamite and caps	24.00
N. E. Road Machine Co., cutting edge and road drag	50.00
A. E. French, work on road at Burbank bridge	16.00
A. E. French work on Burbank bridge	54.67
A. E. French, filling washout on Mock's hill and other places	14.50
A. E. French, washout	149.00
L. C. Putney, cutting bushes on Pleasant street	4.50
S. M. Goodhue, cash paid for spikes	2.40
S. M. Goodhue, cash paid for freight on road drag and cutting edge	1.84
A. E. Mock, work on highway	13.00
B. E. Holmes, bridge plank	160.56
Paid for cutting and sawing lumber for bridge, plank	114.25
Total	<u>\$1,305.28</u>

Patrol Work State Highway

Scott S. Sanborn	\$1,187.84
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Summary.

General expenses	\$1170.50
Damage by dogs	152.00
State, county and town tax	3480.18
Office supplies	54.69
Health officer	22.51
Water on highways	11.00
State road construction	2125.79
Town highways and bridges	1305.28
Old Home Day	88.81
Discount on taxes	56.86

Care of Town Hall	218.00
Patrol work	1,187.84
School money	3,300.00
Memorial day	4.94
Library appropriation	44.59
Town poor	7.50
Town officers	515.50
Road agents	3,161.74
Bounties	3.80
Cemeteries	60.00
Abatements and overtax	24.94
Interest on notes	209.36
Rolling odd district	299.55
Total	\$16,505.38

Liabilities

Due School District, balance school money	\$862.97
Due State Highway, patrol work	3.65
Due L. C. Putney, notes	2,000.00
Due C. F. Goodhue, notes	3,500.00
Total	\$6,366.62

Assets

Due from L. C. Putney, taxes 1920	\$813.25
State Treasurer, hedgehog bounties	3.80
State Highway, construction dept.	68.33
State Highway, maintenance dept.	3.64
Jackman woodlot	500.00

Downer Hill woodlot	100.00
Cash in hands of Treasurer, Jan. 31, 1921	1,552.40
Total	\$3,041.42
Balance against town	\$3,325.20

Respectfully submitted,

BEN P. LITTLE,
 SENTER M. GOODHUE,
 Selectmen of Webster.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Trustee of Trust Funds, and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.
 February 12th, 1921.

EBEN J. HARDY,
 NEWELL WATSON,
 Auditors.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

A. H. Roby, Road Agent for Dist. No. 1

Amount expended	\$729.79
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March

Arthur Roby, 5 days	\$18.00
Harold Trumbull, 1½ days	4.50
James Trumbull, 1 day	3.00
Maurice Coville, 1 day	2.00
Scott Sanborn, 1 day	3.00
Albert Mignault, 1½ days	4.50
Everett Scribner, 2½ days	7.50
Peter Osier, 1½ days	4.50
Roy Roby, 1 day	3.00
Leon Roby, 1 day	1.00
Arthur Trumbull, with team	1.75
	\$52.75

May

Arthur Trumbull, with team 2 days	\$16.00
John Fairbanks, with team 2 days	16.00
Herbert Whitney, horses 2 days	10.00
Arthur Roby, with team 4½ days	31.50
Luther Fairbanks, 2 days	6.00
Oscar Drown, 2 days	6.00
Richard Kimball, 5 days	15.00
Everett Scribner, 4 days, 7 hours	14.17
Roy Roby, 8½ days	25.50
Harold Trumbull, 1 day	3.00
Arthur Roby, 6 days	21.00
	\$164.17

June

Arthur Roby, with team, 2 days, 7 hrs.	16.00
Arthur Roby, 1 day	3.50
Roy Roby, 6 days, 8 hrs.	20.67
Everett Scribner, 2 days	6.00
Scott Sanborn,	-6.00
Scott Sanborn, moving roll	2.00
Harold Bean, repairing bridge	.50
	\$54.67

August

Arthur Roby, with one horse team, 2 days	\$10.00
Tom Ruthford, 1 day	3.00
Everett Scribner, 1 day	3.00
Leon Roby, 5 hours	1.00
Roy Roby, 2 days, 3 hours	7.00
Arthur Roby, 1½ days	5.25
	\$29.25

September

Arthur French, with team 4½ days	\$36.00
John Fairbanks, with team 4½ days	36.00
Herbert Whitney, horses 4½ days	22.50
William Pickerin, 4½ days	15.75
Scott Sanborn, 4½ days	15.75
Tom Rutherford, 4½	15.75
Roy Roby, 4½ days	15.75
Leon Roby, 4½ days	9.00
Arthur Roby, 4½ days	15.75
Arthur Roby, with one horse team	5.00
	\$187.25

October

Arthur Roby, 3½ days	\$12.25
Arthur Roby, with one horse team 1½ days	7.50
Arthur Roby, ox team 1 day	7.00
Roy Roby, 4½ days	15.75
Everett Ames, team 1 day	8.00
Stillman Clough, team 5 hours	6.00
Harold Trumbull, 1 day	3.50
Sydney Whittier	1.75
	\$61.75

November

Arthur Roby, ox team 3½ days	\$24.50
Hosea Corliss, repairing washout	2.70
Roy Roby, 3½ days	12.25
Harold Trumbull, 3½ days	12.25
M. J. Walker, for care of roads	95.80
	\$147.50

December

Arthur Roby, with ox team 1 day	\$7.00
Roy Roby, 1 day	3.50
Arthur Roby, 1 day	3.50
Everett Scribner, ½ day	1.75
James Snyder's man, cutting bushes 3 days	10.50
Mahlon Snyder, with team, 5 hours	4.45
John Lamora, 4½ hours	1.75
	\$32.45

Daniel L. Holmes, Road Agent, Dist. No. 2.

From Jan. 31, 1920 to Jan. 31, 1921.

Received by order of the selectmen \$1,188.20

Paid as follows:

February

Breaking Roads, shoveling snow and running snow roll	\$105.66
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March

Shoveling snow	35.04
Running snow roll	142.00

April and May

Bert E. Holmes and team, 9 days @ \$7	\$63.00
D. L. Holmes and team, 4 days @ \$8	32.00
M. F. Colby, 1 day	3.00
Harry Hanson, 1 day	3.00
C. W. Towle, 4 days	12.00
James M. Moses, 4 days	12.00
Albert Flanders, 1 day	3.00
B. E. Holmes, 2 days	6.00
S. H. Clough, 1 day	8.00
	\$142.00

July

Albert Flanders and team, 1 day	\$8.00
C. F. Chase, 1 day shoveling	3.00
D. L. Holmes, with two teams 10½ days	189.00
E. L. Ames, with team 8½ days	76.50
S. H. Clough, 10½ days	31.50
C. F. Chase, 2½ days leveling	7.50

C. W. Towle, 8 days	24.00
Walter Chase, 10½ days	31.50
	\$371.00

August

S. H. Clough and team 7¼ days	\$58.00
C. W. Towle, 5 days	15.00
Walter Chase, 5 days	15.00
C. F. Chase, 1 3-4 days	5.00
	\$93.00

September

D. L. Holmes and team 4 days	\$32.00
C. F. Chase, 2½ days	7.50
J. M. Moses, 1½ days	4.50
Albert Flanders and team 2 days	16.00
Sherman Stevens, 2 days	6.00
Walter Kennerson, 11 days @ \$2	22.00
S. H. Clough and team 10 days	80.00
C. W. Towle, 10 days	30.00
	\$198.00

November

Albert Flanders and team 1 day	\$7.00
C. F. Chase, 1 day	2.50
	\$9.50

December

D. L. Holmes and team 4 days	\$32.00
A. F. Flanders and team 3 days	24.00
C. W. Towle, 4 days	12.00

B. E. Holmes, 2 days	6.00
Walter Chase, 2 days	6.00
Elzard Towle, 4 days	12.00
	\$92.00

Total expenditures	\$1,188.20
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Respectfully submitted

DANIEL L. HOLMES.

A. E. French, Road Agent, Dist. No. 3.

From Jan. 31, 1920 to Jan. 31, 1921.

February and March Rolling.

A. E. French, with team 8 days	\$56.00
John Fairbanks, with team 8 days	56.00
Herbert Whitney, with team 8 days	56.00

Shoveling.

Senter M. Goodhue, 2 days	6.00
John K. Putney, 2 days	6.00
Ned Bowers, 5 days	15.00
Luther Fairbanks, 3 days	9.00
Edward French, 4 days 4 hours	6.90
H. H. Hoar, 4 days 4 hours	13.20
Myron Colby, 3 days 3 hours	9.90
Bertie Tilton, 9 days	27.00
Ben P. Little, 2 days	6.00
Robert Harper, 6 hours	1.80
Newell Watson, 1 day 2 hours	3.60
L. C. Putney, 6 hours	1.80
Henry Mock, with team 12 hours	4.80

Henry Mock, shoveling 6 hours	1.50
Kirk Mock, 12 hours	3.00
A. E. Mock, 15 hours	4.50
	\$288.00

April

A. E. French, with team 7 hours	\$5.06
John C. Fairbanks, 2 hours	1.56

Shoveling snow and turning water

A. E. French, 2 days 4 hours	7.32
John K. Putney, 1 day	3.00
John C. Fairbanks, 6 hours	1.98
Luther Fairbanks, 1 day	3.00
Luther Fairbank, lighting Potash Hill	1.50
Harris Goodwin, dynamite	.75
Noah Stebbins, shoveling	.50
A. E. French, with team 2 days 6 hours	18.62
A. E. French, 2 days 6 hours	7.98
John K. Putney, 3½ days	10.50
Eben H. Hardy, 1 day, 8 hours	5.64
Eben J. Hardy, with team 8 hours	5.20
Frank Shepard, 1 day	2.50
Robert Pearson, 3 hours	1.00
	\$76.11

May

A. E. French, with team 11 days	\$77.00
John C. Fairbanks, with team 10 days	70.00
H. C. Whitney's team, 8 days	32.00
Ben P. Little's team, 1 day	4.00
John Putney, leveling 11 days	33.00
Walter Goodhue, 9 days 7 hours	29.33

Bertie Tilton, 9 days 8 hours	29.64
Ned Bowers, 11 days 3 hours	34.00
Frank Shepard, 1 day	2.50
Senter Goodhue, 9 days	27.00
Luther Fairbanks, 8 days 7 hours	26.32
Newall Watson, turning water	1.00
E. J. Hardy, 21 hours	7.00
E. J. Hardy, carting	1.30

\$374.09

June

A. E. French, with team 3 days 7 hours	\$30.23
John Fairbanks, with team 3½ days	28.00
Walter Goodhue, with team 3½ days	28.00
John Putney, shoveling 3 days 7 hours	13.22
Bertie Tilton, 3½ days	12.25
William Pickering, 3½ days	12.25
Arthur Chase, 3½ days	12.25
Ned Bowers, 3 days	10.50
Luther Fairbanks, 3½ days	12.25
Frank Shepard, 2 days	7.00
A. E. French, 2 pick handles	.70

Stone Hill

A. E. French, with team 4 days	32.00
John Fairbanks, with team 4 days	32.00
Walter Goodhue, with team 3 days	24.00
John Putney, shoveling 3 days	10.50
William Pickering, 4 days	14.00
Ned Bowers, 4 days	14.00
Arthur Chase, 4 days	14.00
Bertie Tilton, 4 days	14.00
Luther Fairbanks, 4 days	14.00
Noah Stebbins, with team 2 days	16.00

\$351.15

August

A. E. French, with team 5 days 4 hours	\$43.60
John Putney, leveling 5 days 4 hours	19.06
William Pickering, 5 days	17.50
Harry Hanson, with team 1 day	7.00
Arthur Chase, for gravel	2.00
John Tilton, sharpening picks	.40
Bert Tilton, 4 days	14.00
Frank Lang, turning water	8.00
	\$111.56

October

Stone Hill

A. E. French, with team 1 day 3 hours	10.64
John K. Putney, 2 days 2 hours	6.70
John Fairbanks, with team $\frac{1}{2}$ day	4.00
William Pickering, 1 day	4.00
Frank Shepard, 1 day	3.50
Ned Bowers, 1 day	4.00
Ben Little's team, 1 day	4.00
	\$36.84

December

Washout

A. E. French, with team 4 days	\$32.00
John Fairbanks, with team $2\frac{1}{2}$ days	20.00

Shoveling

E. H. Hardy, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days	10.00
E. B. Hardy, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days	14.00
John Putney, 2 days	6.00
Edward French, 4 hours	1.00
William Pickering, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days	14.00

Frank Blanchard, 2½ days	10.00
Edward Osborn, 3 days	12.00
Jack Remaro, 3 days	12.00
E. H. Hardy, with team 1 day	8.00
E. J. Hardy, 1 day	4.00
Charles Dalton, filling washout	2.50

Rolling

A. E. French, with team 7 hours	6.00
John C. Fairbanks, with team 7 hours	6.00
H. C. Whitney, with team 7 hours	6.00

\$163.50

January

A. E. French, snowing bridges	\$3.00
E. H. Hardy, labor on culvert	3.00

\$6.00

Total \$1,407.25

Respectfully submitted;

A. E. FRENCH.

January 31st, 1921.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 31, 1920	\$74.95
Rec'd from Loan & Trust Savings Bank	160.00
H. F. Pearson	3.05
Town of Boscawen	4.63
	\$242.63

Expenditures

John W. Little, surveying and making plans for two cemeteries	60.00
Frank Shepard, raking cemeteries	18.00
E. J. Hardy, work in cemetery	20.80
E. H. Hardy, work in cemetery	29.85
Mrs. H. H. Austin, wheelbarrow	2.25
Herbert B. Eaton, mowing and raking Riverdale cemetery	11.00
John C. Fairbanks, loam and cartage	7.00
H. F. Pearson, cash and expenses	6.03
	\$154.93

Balance on hand, January 31st 1921	\$87.70
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HERBERT B. EATON,
EBEN H. HARDY,

Trustees

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WEBSTER, N. H., ON JAN. 31, 1921.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Inc. Begin Yr.	Income Dur. Yr.	Expended Dur. Yr.	Bal. of Inc. End of Yr.
Nov. 29, 1910	Central N. H. Power Co.	Loan & Trust Sav. Bk.	4000	4%	415.37	173.41	160.00	500.12
Nov. 29, 1910	Central N. H. Power Co.	N. H. Savings Bank.	4000	4%	585.75	183.40		769.15
Sept. 13, 1898	C. C. Coffin Fund	N. H. Savings Bank.	200	4%	8.96	8.32		17.28
July 28, 1915	D. W. Colby Fund	N. H. Savings Bank.	200	4%	8.19	8.32		16.51
June 26, 1916	Levi Call Fund	Mer. Co. Sav. Bk....	200	4%	8.20	8.32		16.52

We have this day examined this account of the Trust Fund Trustees and find it correct as given by the banks.

February 12th, 1921.

BEN. P. LITTLE, Selectman

NEWELL WATSON,

EBEN J. HARDY,

Auditors.

.REPORT OF OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION..

Receipts

Cash in treasury	\$14.25
Appropriation for 1920	75.00
	\$89.25

Expenditures

Paid Nevers' Band	\$72.00
Paid for postals and printing	5.00
Paid for lemons, sugar and drinking cups	11.81
Total	\$88.81

Cash in treasury	\$44
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Respectfully submitted,

BEN P. LITTLE,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF
WEBSTER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Receipts

Received from town	\$44.59
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Expenditures

Bought of E. C. Eastman Co.	\$13.03
Paid insurance	3.75
Paid Librarian—H. F. Pearson estate	5.50
M. Jennie French	15.00
Adelbert Cross	5.50
Minor expenses	1.28
Balance due H. F. Pearson Est. for last year	.53
	\$44.59

WINNIFRED M. PUTNEY,
Trustee of Library.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE
WEBSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
SEPT. 1, 1919—AUG. 31, 1920.

Receipts

Balance from last year year	\$511.19
Amount raised for school yard	125.00
From town	2,066.32
\$2 per pupil tax	120.00
Dog tax (1919)..	71.25
Total	\$2,893.76

Expenditures

Teachers Salaries

Harold Meyette	\$612.00
Ruth Cram	377.60
Franklin Norton	225.00
Hilda Nadeau	45.00
Julia Hunt	192.00
Laura Batchelder	352.00
Total	\$1,803.60

High School Tuition

Penacook School Dist. (Scribner)	\$45.00
Simonds High School (Mock)	36.67
Hopkinton High School (Goodhue & Thunberg)	100.00
Total	\$181.67

Text Books and Supplies

D. McNetton & Co.	\$25.00
R. E. Lane	.80
J. C. Winston & Co.	4.05
Silver, Burdett & Co.	56.23
Am. Book Co.	6.48
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	1.02
Milton, Bradley Co.	22.71
The Macmillan Co.	24.89
E. E. Babb Co.	31.80
Ginn Co.	3.81
A. S. Barnes Co.	4.12
E. C. Eastman Co.	3.28
Little, Brown & Co.	11.18
J. L. Hammett	1.60

Total	\$196.97
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Janitor Service

Leon Roby	\$27.00
H. H. Kimball (paid)	11.25
Ruth Cram	18.00
Ed. Richards	4.50
Edward French	9.00
Harold Meyette	8.25

Total	\$78.00
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Fuel

Frank Shepard (sawing)	\$2.50
H. H. Kimball (wood)	12.00
D. L. Holmes (wood)	7.50
Ed. Richards (sawing)	3.00
B. P. Little (wood)	14.00
J. C. Fairbanks (sawing)	4.50

Arthur Roby (wood and sawing)	40.00
Oscar Drown (hauling)	2.50
Total	\$86.00

Transportation

John Fairbanks (Delorier child)	\$52.50
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Repairs

E. L. Caderette (Putney Hill)	\$18.25
Bert Tilton (Courser Hill)	2.28
G. L. Lincoln Co. (Putney Hill)	12.30
Clough and Kemp (Putney Hill)	19.25
C. H. Putney (Putney Hill)	1.50
Harold Trumbull (Putney Hill)	2.35
Total	\$55.93

District Officers

Winnifred Putney (school board)	\$30.00
Harry H. Kimball (school board)	22.50
Elsie T. Sanborn (school board)	22.50
L. C. Putney, Treasurer	15.00
H. F. Pearson (clerk)	2.00
B. C. Tilton (moderator)	3.00
Total	\$95.00

Miscellaneous

Richard Kimball	\$1.50
J. C. Fairbanks (enumeration, etc.)	15.50
Edith Eaton (cleaning)	3.50
S. S. Sanborn (paid for washing floor)	1.00
John Plummer (state treasurer)	170.00
George W. Cofrin (district treasurer)	50.00

W. M. Putney(telephone, etc.)	1.75
L. C. Putney (postage)	1.20
N. A. Stebbins (work)	3.50
Edw. French	2.20
Arthur French (auditor)	2.00
Leslie Frost (auditor)	2.00
Mrs. G. Bowers (cleaning)	1.00
G. H. Harmon (supplies)	5.49
G. W. Cofrin (work in Warner book room)	6.10
Total	\$266.74

Summary of Expense

Teachers' salaries	\$1,803.60
High School tuition	181.67
Text books and supplies	196.97
District officers' salaries	95.00
Repairs	55.93
Janitor services	78.00
Fuel	86.00
Transportation	52.50
Miscellaneous	266.74
Total	\$2,816.41
Receipts	\$2,893.76
Expenditures	2,816.41
Balance on hand September 1920	\$77.35

LUTHER C. PUTNEY, Treasurer.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUG. 31, 1920.**

Current Revenue

Town tax for schools	\$2,066.32
Money for schoolyard	125.00
Dog license (1919)	71.25
\$2 per pupil tax	120.00
Balance from last year	511.19
	\$2,893.76

Ordinary Current Expenses

Administration:

1. Salaries of School Board	\$75.00
2. Salaries of other district officers	20.00

Instruction:

3. Teachers' salaries	1,803.60
4. High School tuition	181.67
5. Text-books and supplies	196.97

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

6. Janitor service	78.00
7. Fuel	86.00
8. Repair and replacement	55.93

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

9. Transportation	52.50
10. Miscellaneous	266.74

Total expense for all purposes	\$2,816.41
General fund cash on hand, Aug. 31, 1920	77.35
Grand total	\$2,893.76

Assets, September 1, 1920

Cash on hand	\$77.35
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Inventory of School District Property

Land and Buildings: 7 school houses	\$2,500.00
Equipment	225.00
Total valuations	\$2,725.00

Respectfully submitted,

WINNIFRED M. PUTNEY,
ELSIE T. SANBORN,
BERT E. HOLMES,
School Board of Webster.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Members of School Board:

This the first annual report by your superintendent, covers the year ending August 31, 1920, and includes organization and attendance, instruction, extension activities, buildings and equipment.

Organization and Attendance

Three rural schools including grades from the first to the eighth inclusive were maintained for thirty-six weeks. Particularly unfortunate for the continuity of the classroom work was the number of necessary changes in teachers in two of these schools. The following is a complete list of the regular teachers employed.

TABLE I.
Teachers—1919-1920

School and Name	Credentials	Special Training	Prev. experience	Salary, annual rate
Basham *Harold F. Meyette	Permit			\$612.00
Corser Hill Ruth M. Cram	Lidense		3 yrs.	576.00
H. F. Norton	Certificate	Grad. Hyannis	8 yrs.	684.00
Putney Hill Hilda J. Nedean	License		1 yr.	576.00
Julia Hunt	License		1 yr.	576.00
Laura Batchelder	License		1 yr.	576.00

*Attended Plymouth, February, 1920.

TABLE II.
Attendance Statistics 1919-1920

School	Bashan	Corser Hill	Putney Hill	Total
Half days in session	348	339	346	1033
Half days lost	12	21	14	47
Half days attendance	4437	7551	3186	15174
Half days absence	676	876	711	2263
Number of tardinesses	47	21	71	139
Visits of superintendent	23	16	26	65
Visits of school board	3	5	5	13
Visits of parents and others	28	71	25	124
Pupils not absent or tardy	0	2	0	2
Total registered girls	12	14	9	35
Total registered boys	5	15	8	28
Total	17	29	17	63
Non-resident pupils	0	1	0	1
Average daily attendance	12.8	22.3	9.2	44.3
Average daily absence	1.9	2.6	2.0	6.5
Average membership	14.7	24.9	11.2	50.8
Percent of attendance	87	89	82	87
No. tardinesses per pupil	3.2	.8	6.3	2.7

Roll of Perfect Attendance

Edward G. French

Sarah E. Mock

Instruction

Particular attention was given in the first four grades to the subject of reading. The ability to read readily and comprehendingly is the key to promotion in these grades and is essential to the enjoyment and profit derived by the child from the work in all grades. In addition to more formal reading, emphasis should be

placed upon the silent reading of even a larger list of books and upon the training of the child to accurately and in correct language reproduce the content of the printed page. This serves the double purpose of facility in reading and of applied language training.

Standard scale tests in reading, prepared by Professor Adams of Plymouth Normal School, were given in all eight grades. While the average results from these tests showed improvement, a large proportion of pupils from all grades were below the standard in both speed and comprehension.

In the grammar grades in addition to the study of United States history considerable time was given to the background of American history, including the earlier racial history of the peoples contributing to modern civilization.

Arithmetic in the primary grades was taught principally from the blackboard and without the use of textbooks or answer lists. For the moral value of the pupil's training in self reliance and habits of accuracy simple proof methods of checking results were taught and insisted upon.

Stress was placed on the practice of personal hygiene, on the relation of the individual to the health of the community, and on the menace of alcoholics and narcotics.

Thrift and patriotism as civic duties were interpreted through classroom exercises, current history and biography, home garden projects in response to the governor's appeal, and by the participation of the pupils in the public exercises of Memorial Day.

Extension Activities

Foremost among these I wish to mention the medical inspection of the pupils and teachers by Dr. Lloyd H. Cogswell. This inspection was made possible largely through the funds of the Red Cross.

Fully as important as the inspection is the need of follow up work, which is not included in the duties of the inspecting physician. During the long summer vacation the largest number of corrective treatments can usually be secured.

TABLE III.

Report of Medical Inspection 1919-1920

Number of pupils examined	36
Number of teachers examined	3
Defects	No. cases found
Pulmonary disease	1
Defective teeth	27
Unvaccinated	9
Defective hearing	1
Defective vision	7
Hypertrophical tonsils	7

Through the generosity of the parents and other residents, utensils were provided for the Bashan and Putney Hill schools, and hot cocoa or stew or other dish containing a large proportion of milk was served to the pupils during the winter to supplement their cold lunches. The pupils shared in contributing materials. Through the effort of Miss Batchelder a two-burner blue-flame stove was purchased for the Putney Hill school. Mr. Mayette and the pupils of the Bashan school contributed the janitor's fees for the spring term to be used for similar extension purposes. Community service of this type adds not only to the comfort but also to the physical and mental efficiency of the children in numerous cases. The superintendent wishes to express to the parents and other residents his appreciation and that of the pupils and teachers.

More than a third of the school children responded to the governor's appeal to plant and care for a simple home garden project. In some cases these represented almost the entire care of the family garden and would have reflected credit on much older gardeners.

Buildings and Equipment

The schoolrooms at Bashan and Putney Hill have adequate heating and lighting facilities for the number of pupils in attendance.

At Bashan the woodshed is in need of immediate repairs. The toilets have been separated but have never been completed. A single chemical toilet such as is now in use in several of our rural schools could be located in one end of the long front entry and conveniently entered from the schoolroom.

At Corser Hill the inadequate heating, lighting and ventilating facilities are a distinct menace to the health and efficiency of the school children. The three hundred dollars appropriated by your district at the regular meeting last March should be sufficient to secure the most needed improvements. I deeply regret that the contract placed last August for the installation of an adequate heating and ventilating system has not been met. In this the largest rural school in the Union District some pupils are necessarily seated at desks in the two middle rows most distant from the windows. At all seasons of the year these boys and girls are subjected to eye strain while in school. This makes the addition of window space of prime importance. Two chemical toilets would also add much to the sanitary conditions.

Conclusion

In conclusion I wish to thank the citizens, teachers and school board for their helpful support.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. HARMON,
Superintendent of Schools.

In accordance with the law, the School Board submits the following estimate of money needed to meet the statutory obligations of the District for the year commencing September 1, 1921.

Payment of high school tuitions	\$225.00
Payment of per capita tax	150.00

The three following estimates are in excess of a \$3.50 tax but should be included in a \$5 tax on the 1921 inventory.

Textbooks	\$125.00
Scholars' supplies	125.00
Flags and appurtenances	20.00

WINNIFRED M. PUTNEY,
ELSIE T. SANBORN,
BERT E. HOLMES,

School Board.

Marriages registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

Date	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence at time of Marriage	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
July 16	Earl C. Shepard...	Webster	Webster	Frank E. Shepard.	Webster	Rev. J. H. Bliss...
	Florence M. Lovett	Webster	Rochester	Mabel Bacon..... Harry L. Osborne.. Nettie Alberta.....	Salisbury Dover Rochester	Penacook, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above is correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

ADAM E. MOCK, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Cause of Death	Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days				
Feb. 21	Richard H. Little	60	1	30	Wakquoit, Mass.	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Levi Little	Susan A. Bourne
Feb. 28	Arianna D. Courser	61	11	17	Warner	Cerebral hemorrhage	Wm. B. Courser	Mary A. Whipple
Apr. 1	Emily Fitzgerald	66	1	3	Portsmouth	Bright's Disease	Chas. Tomkinson	Frances Rohl
Apr. 2	Gertrude Scribner	39	7	12	Webster	Anemia	Thomas Gerrish	Carrie H. Lewis
Apr. 8	Lottie Berwick	21	5	19	Lowell, Mass.	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Chas. F. Paine	Aurea Shontell
July	Harris Goodwin	75	9	15	Chelsea, Vt.	Heart disease	Nathan Goodwin	Lois Smith
Aug. 24	June E. Trumbull	45	6	10	Sunapee	Typhoid fever	James F. Wood	Eliza A. Colburn
Sept. 8	Mary G. Mooney	62	6	5	Foxboro, Mass.	Drowning	Daniel Lamprey	Mary M. Coffin
Oct. 23	Martha Symes	81	3	17	Webster	Organic Heart disease	Paul Pearson	Sarah Couch
Nov. 9	Henry F. Pearson	83	10	11	Webster	Intestinal obstruction	Enoch Couch	Jane Stickney
Dec. 23	Nancy E. Macurdy	63	9	26	Norwich, Vt.	Myocarditis	Eban Sargent	Arvilla Sawyer
Dec. 30	Jennie A. Tilton	63	9	26	Norwich, Vt.	Heart disease	Eban Sargent	Arvilla Sawyer

I hereby certify that the above is correct according to my best knowledge and belief.
 ADAM E. MOCK, Town Clerk.

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